**In the Specification:**

**Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:**

~~The aim of the invention is to produce an~~ <u>A method for producing an</u> effect yarn on an open-end rotor spinning machine, formed from an alternating line-up of yarn sections and effects consisting of pre-determined thickenings~~. To this end~~, <u>wherein</u> an effect is produced where the yarn is joined by means of a <u>piecing</u> ~~piercing~~ end, in the <u>piecing</u> ~~piercing~~ region of the yarn located downstream of the <u>piecing</u> ~~piercing~~ end, following a break in the thread. The ~~invention enables the~~ quality of the yarn produced in this way <u>is</u> ~~to be~~ improved such that unwanted deviations from the pre-determined repeat of pattern of the effect yarn, caused by <u>piecing</u> ~~piercing~~ regions, are eliminated.

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